

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0047] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0047] In operation, the fixation plate 102 may be temporarily attached to the bone portions 90 with shaft members 108 or other fasteners through the anchoring holes 116. Each fixation fastener 104 is assembled by aligning the head member 106 with the shaft member 108 and placing the head member 106 over the shaft member 108. Each fixation fastener 104 seats on a countersunk portion 138 of the fixation hole 110 such that it can freely rotate, allowing the shaft member ~~[[106]]~~ 108 to be placed in a desired orientation and be drilled or tapped into the bone portion 90. Once the shaft member 108 is anchored in the bone portion 90, the head member 106 can be rotated relative to the shaft member 108, such that the inner head cam 126 rotates out of alignment relative to the outer shaft cam 134 of the shaft member 108, causing the head member 106 to expand, thereby locking the fixation fastener 104 to the fixation plate 102 with compression forces therebetween.